

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture
February 7, 2007
Conference Call

Members Present: Spencer Ellis, President
Jack Corson, Vice President
Gene Hardy
Lee Otto
Dalin Winters
David Largent

Members Absent: Jim Mickelson
David Graham
Helen Jones
Patrick Zimmerer
John Etchepare, Director, WY Dept. of Agriculture
Emily Horton
Frank Galey, Dean, UW College of Agriculture
Ryan Lance, Governor Freudenthal's Office

WDA Staff Present: Jason Fearneyhough, Deputy Director
Muff Parker, Recording Secretary

Guests: Doug Vickery, President, Wyoming Weed & Pest Council
Slade Franklin, Weed and Pest Coordinator

Issues

Legislation – The Board of Agriculture bill passed out of the House Ag Committee with an amendment to increase daily pay from \$75.00 to \$150.00. Spencer encouraged members to contact their representatives to encourage their support of the bill as amended. Dani Sullivan reviewed the status of some other bills.

Jason informed the members of the new ruling from BLM to lower grazing fees to \$1.35 per AUM.

There being no additional business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Corson, President

Date